

<h2 style="margin: 0;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</h2> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/654,233
	Filing Date	September 2, 2003
	First Named Inventor	De La Guardia <i>et al.</i>
	Group Art Unit	1619
	Examiner Name	Venkat, Jyothsna A.
	Attorney Docket Number	19124.0002U1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed _____

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fees designated below.

b. ☐ Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fees designated below.

c. ☒ Payment is herewith submitted electronically via EFS-Web in the amount of \$405.00 for the fees designated below.

d. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ for the fees designated below.

e. ☒ Fees

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (Small Entity) - \$405.00

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other _____

f. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Brian C. Meadows	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	50,848
Signature	/Brian C. Meadows/	Date	August 26, 2010